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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/GB2004/003182 July 23, 2004 July 25, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION

PREPARATION OF METAL SALTS OF MEDIUM-CHAIN FATTY ACIDS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Simon Duceppe, Abdallah Ezzitouni, Christopher Penney, Boulos Zacharie Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. It is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). unsigned

An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. 🔲	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. 🗸	A preliminary amendment.
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
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16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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